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Date: November 16, 2005Pamela S. Newton
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"COMMUNICATIONS NODE ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING CONTROL FUNCTIONS IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK"
Serial No. 10/038,978
Attorney Docket No. P15306-US1

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Amendment (11 pages).

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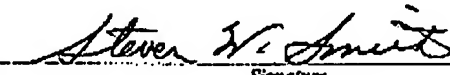
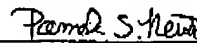
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. P15306-US1	
Applicant(s): Adam Roach, et al.					
Application No. 10/038,978	Filing Date January 4, 2002	Examiner Nguyen, Van H	Customer No. 27045	Group Art Unit 2194	Confirmation No. 9505
Invention: COMMUNICATIONS NODE ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONTROL FUNCTIONS IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK					
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2005, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to place the application in condition for allowance.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. Claims 3, 10, and 14 have been canceled.
2. Claims 1, 9, 13, and 17 have been amended.
3. A complete list of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
4. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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